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In re Application of: HOWLAND, Charles A.

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For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING THE DYEABILITY AND PUNCTURE RESISTANCE
OF FABRICS COMPRISING HIGH TENACITY FIBERS AND FABRICS PRODUCED BY
SUCH METHODS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

In response to the Office's Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated July 23, 2004,
the Applicant has timely enclosed herein: 6 pages of corrected Amendments to the Claims.

[X] DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 500323 AUTHORIZATION - All necessary fees relating to the
attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included. However, the Office is hereby authorized
to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment in the fees relating to the submittal to deposit
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